

# 2016 Preservation Ranger Academy Application Packet

Training Session: July 5-15, 2016

Mentorship Session: July 18-22 or July 25-29, 2016







# National Historical Park War in the Pacific



Hafa Adai!

As Superintendent of War in the Pacific National Historical Park, I'm pleased to welcome you to this very special place. At seven sites on land and underwater, this park commemorates the people of World War II and protects and interprets amazing natural and historic resources for all to enjoy. We are pleased to once again offer the Preservation Ranger Academy to connect youths to some of these sites, serving along scientists and other park experts to help younger students learn about the park. For 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders, joining the Preservation Ranger Academy is an exciting opportunity to experience War in the Pacific National Historical Park!

Yet this is also an exciting time for other national parks across the country. On August 25, 2016, the National Park Service will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. As we approach the Centennial with renewed energy, our focus will be to "connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates." Over the next several months, we will engage youths in a variety of programs and outdoor activities. This Preservation Ranger Academy is just one opportunity!

Throughout the day, the Preservation Rangers will discover up-close the amazing marine environments within the park and will help younger campers gain an appreciation and responsibility to care for the island's fragile ecosystems. Moreover, they'll learn important aspects of personal safety and leadership. Spending time in the great outdoors of a national park is often a transformative time, for both the young and old. There's no better place to find out that learning about science can be a blast! We hope this engaging experience will inspire the Preservation Rangers for a lifetime and that within their grasp are future careers in biology, botany, natural resource management, interpretation, education, or in federal service caring for our public lands.

Working together with our non-profit partner, Pacific Historic Parks, we look forward to this upcoming Preservation Ranger Academy. Join with us as we engage 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders on Guam to become the valuable caretakers of our invaluable resources!



Sincerely,

Jim Richardson Superintendent War in the Pacific National Historical Park



May 2016

#### Hafa Adai!

Are you looking for something fun and unique to do outdoors this summer? Would you like to learn and help teach others about our precious coral reefs? Then apply to be a Preservation Ranger in the War in the Pacific National Historical Preservation Ranger Academy!

Youth entering their freshman or sophomore year in high school are eligible to apply. The training week of the Preservation Ranger Academy will take place from July 5-15, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. During the two-weeks of leadership training, participants will work alongside park ranger biologists, snorkel, engage in discussions about conservation and stewardship, and go on field trips to gain a greater awareness of the importance of conservation for our community. Preservation Rangers will also take a CPR/AED & First Aid course.

In the first (July 18-22) or second (July 25-29) mentoring week, the Preservation Rangers will serve as camp leaders and mentors for younger campers. These sessions run from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Preservation Rangers will promote water safety, support group activities, and be positive role models.

The War in the Pacific National Historical Park will select up to eighteen (18) Preservation Rangers. Qualities needed to be a part of the Preservation Rangers are passion for becoming a steward of the environment, willingness to take on greater responsibilities, and desire for gaining a unique leadership and community service experience.

Participation in the Preservation Ranger Academy is absolutely free. Applications can be picked up and submitted at the T. Stell Newman Visitor Center. Application packets can also be downloaded from www.nps.gov/wapa. Last day to submit completed application packets is 4:00 pm, Sunday, June 12, 2016. Students will be informed of their selection through email by June 22, 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email reefrangers@pacifichistoricparks.org or call the Education Program Coordinator Tanya Taitano Sortor at 671-482-1234 or 671-477-7279, ext. 1015. The War in the Pacific National Historical Park looks forward to working with inspiring and emerging environmental youth leaders!



Sincerely,

Jaclyn Balajadia Pacific Historic Parks Education Specialist



# **Preservation Ranger Academy Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### How are the Preservation Rangers selected?

Applicants who demonstrate a passion to become a steward of the environment, willingness to take on greater responsibilities, and a desire for gaining a unique leadership and community service experience will be selected to participate in the Preservation Ranger Academy. Special attention will be given to the student's essay question responses. Up to 18 applicants are chosen each summer. Students will be informed of their selection through email by Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

# When is the deadline to turn in the Preservation Ranger Academy Application Packet?

Completed application packets should be submitted by 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 12, 2016. All forms must have the appropriate signatures on them.

# Where do I turn in my completed Preservation Ranger Academy Application Packet?

They will be accepted at the T. Stell Newman Visitor Center, located near the Naval Base Guam front gate, between the hours of 9 am to 4:30 pm. They are open Monday through Sunday.

### Where is check-in and pick-up?

Please refer to the Preservation Ranger Academy Daily Schedule for details of each particular session. The Daily Schedule can be downloaded on or after June 20, 2016 at www.nps.gov/wapa.

## What if I am NOT entering 9th & 10th grades?

The curriculum is designed and tailored for this specific age group. Therefore applicants entering 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will be given priority into the program. If the applicant is NOT entering 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade, the Preservation Ranger Academy Selection Committee will review their application form only if there is space available.

### Will there be a lifeguard?

Yes. A lifeguard or Master Diver will be on duty on the days that Preservation Rangers will be snorkeling in the waters of Asan Beach.

### Do I have to turn in a deposit with my application?

No. There is no monetary deposit required in order to submit the application.

## What should Preservation Rangers bring?

- 1. A good attitude ©
- 2. Water
- 3. Pack Lunch
- 4. Clothes for hot weather (t-shirt & shorts) and tennis shoes
- 5. Swimsuit, towel, rash guard, and slippers (on days you will be snorkeling)
- 6. Sun protection: Hat, Sunglasses & Sunscreen
- 7. Insect repellant
- 8. Snacks
- 9. Any necessary medication
- 10. Optional items to bring: camera, extra slippers, socks, shirt, umbrella

The National Park Service and Pacific Historic Parks will provide you with masks, snorkels, booties, fins, and life jackets. However, you are welcome to bring your own personal snorkel gear.

# How many hours of community service and / or Service-Learning can I earn in the Preservation Ranger Academy?

Participation in your mentorship week at the Reef Ranger Summer Camp can count toward Service-Learning credit. During this week, you will promote water and hiking safety, support group activities, deliver presentations and serve as positive role models. The total number of community service hours earned is 32.5 hours. Contact Tanya Sortor at 671-482-1234 or tsortor@pacifichistoricparks.org



# **Preservation Ranger Academy**

## Training Session Daily Schedule Times: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Tuesday, July 5 Theme: I.R.S. – Interactive Reef Science

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

Preservation Rangers will learn about the many corals and other marine organisms at War in the Pacific National Historical Park. They will tide pool at Asan Beach.

Wednesday, July 6 Theme: C.S.I. – Conservation Safety Initiatives

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

Preservation Rangers will learn various scientific methods of monitoring the health of our island's reefs. They will do both classroom and in-water training.

Thursday, July 7 (Session 1 Mentors) or Friday, July 8 (Session 2 Mentors)

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Drop-Off & Pick-Up: National Park Service Headquarters

Theme: S.S. – Safety Squad
(Times: 8:00am – 4:30pm)

Preservation Rangers will be certified in First Aid, CPR & AED.

Thursday, July 7 (Session 2 Mentors) or Friday, July 8 (Session 1 Mentors)

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

Preservation Rangers will receive water safety training.

Monday, July 11 Theme: S.W.A.T. – Saving Watersheds against Threats

Theme: S.S. – Safety Squad

Drop-Off: Asan Bay Overlook & Pick-Up: T. Stell Newman Visitor Center

Preservation Rangers will hike the Piti Watershed, learning about threats to coral reefs and the connections between ridge to reef. They will also discuss various leadership scenarios.

Tuesday, July 12 Theme: D.O.C. – Discovering Ocean Creatures

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

Preservation Rangers will discuss acceptable leadership behaviors. They will snorkel in Asan Beach waters to see and learn about corals and other marine organisms.

Wednesday, July 13 Theme: G.P.D. – Guam Preservation Day

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Ga'an Poinit

Preservation Rangers will learn how historical objects are preserved at national parks, how to be an accountable leader and how climate change affects our island. They will also take part in an environmental team building game.

Thursday, July 14 Theme: F.B.I. – For a Better Island

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

Preservation Rangers will go to the Layon Landfill in the village of Talafofo so that they get a better understanding of where trash on Guam goes. They will learn about their national park and leadership qualities and skills.

Friday, July 15 Theme: M.I.A. – Marine Investigation Association

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

Preservation Rangers will present Reef Ranger Curriculum Assignments. They will snorkel in Asan Beach waters to see and learn about corals and other marine organisms.



# Preservation Ranger Academy Mentoring Sessions Daily Schedule Times: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm



Theme: Take Pride in Your Park!

Theme: Park Protectors

Theme: Watershed Heroes

Theme: Seashore Detectives

Theme: Conservation in Action

The Preservation Rangers will serve as youth mentors during the Reef Ranger Summer Camp.

Monday, July 18 or 25

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

The Reef Rangers will learn about War in the Pacific National Historical Park and why we have a national park. They will learn about what coral reefs are and where they are by snorkeling in the waters of Asan Beach.

#### Tuesday, July 19 or 26

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

Reef Rangers will learn about the many threats to coral reefs, how they can help to mitigate those threats and learn about how the marine preserve areas are helping our island have a healthy sustainable coral reef system. The Reef Rangers will snorkel in Asan Beach and see corals and other marine organisms.

## Wednesday, July 20 or 27

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Masso Reservoir

Reef Rangers will learn about the importance of Guam's watersheds, learn about the dangers of wild fires, go on a guided hike of Masso Watershed, and look for different animals that live in Masso Reservoir.

Thursday, July 21 Liberation Day Holiday No Reef Ranger Summer Camp

## Thursday, July 28

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Asan Beach

Reef Rangers will learn about the dangers of marine debris on our coral reefs, they will also be introduced to NOAA's Eyes on the Reef program, and play games that will reinforce what they have been learning during the camp.

#### Friday, July 22 or July 29

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: T. Stell Newman Visitor Center

Reef Rangers will go on a fieldtrip under the sea in the Atlantis Submarine. Reef Rangers will perform their Ecoskits during the Reef Ranger Summer Camp ceremony and become official Reef Rangers of the War in the Pacific National Historical Park.



# Preservation Ranger Academy Application Form: Part I Please print in ink or type. Before you submit your application, we suggest you make a copy for your

records. Application packets are due no later than 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

Applicant Name (Last, First):				
The school you will be attending in September 2016:				
Grade you will be in September 2016: $\bigcirc$ 9 <sup>th</sup>	Other:			
Home Address (Street, Number, & Village):				
	Home Phone:			
Cell Phone: Best	number for WhatsApp Group:			
T-shirt Size: $\bigcirc$ M $\bigcirc$ L $\bigcirc$ S $\bigcirc$ M $\bigcirc$ L	XL Bootie Shoe Size:			
How many times have you snorkeled in the past year?  How many times have you hiked in the past year?  Contact Person #1 Name	` '			
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Best Contact Number:	Alternative Contact Number:			
Contact Person #2 Name				
Relationship: Email addres	s:			
Best Contact Number:	Alternative Contact Number:			
How did you hear about the Preservation Ranger Aca	ademy?			



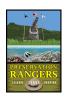
# Preservation Ranger Academy Application Form: Part II Please sign to indicate that you can meet the program requirements:

Sign You	ır Initials:		
	I will be present and on time every day of the Pr (9:00 am to 3:00 pm) and the Reef Ranger Sumr or July 25-29 (8:30 am to 3:00 pm).		)
	I am willing and able to participate in a safety counderstand that the safety course will run from 8		
	I am willing and able to snorkel in the water whi fins provided by myself or by the National Park		l
	I am willing and able to assist others snorkeling and fins provided by myself or by the National F		
	I am willing and able to help others experience t of Guam.	he beautiful marine life that surrounds the island	l
	I am looking forward to receiving support and tr create positive change in my community.	raining in planning and implementing projects th	at
	I am willing and able to serve as a positive role mature and proper manner at all times, and supp		
	I am looking forward to working alongside park how to care for the environment, listening to gue greater awareness of the importance of conserva	est speakers, and going on field trips to gain a	Į.
	I will bring and wear the appropriate clothing on Preservation Ranger members or younger Reef I		
	I am willing and able to assist in the cleaning, lo Camp snorkel gear and help set up and break do		er
	I am willing and able to follow through on the ta the icebreaker games and completing a Leadersh		g
	I acknowledge that the above statements are true and	l complete to the best of my knowledge.	
-	Applicant's signature	Date	



# **Preservation Ranger Academy Application Form: Part III**

Applicant Name (Last, First):		
		rvation Ranger Academy over a two-week The Preservation Rangers will attend both
	and go on field trips to explore the nat	
	vation Rangers are required to attend a country to 4:30 pm during one of the days of the	
	s of the mentoring sessions. In the even contact you about being placed in the	at that there is not enough space available in other session.
Session 1	Session 2	2
July 18-22, 2016	July 25-29, 2	
08:30 am – 3:00 pm	08:30 am – 3:0	
Checkmark one of the following:  Optional: Please write down any perprefer to attend:	I prefer to attend Session 1 tinent information you would like the particle.	I prefer to attend Session 2  ark staff to know concerning the week you
☐ Checkmark the box to indicate yo	u can be available and would like to be	•
extended period of time. They will b		ent. They will be exposed to the sun for an sitting on a tarp under a canopy during sunny or at the camp.
		) you believe the park staff should be aware of, d to emergency personnel services in the event



# Preservation Ranger Academy Application Form: Part IV

I,	the guardian or parent of the child listed above
have read and understand the Preservation Ranger Academy App	olication Packet. My child is fit to participate in physical
activities of the camp including but not limited to hiking and snow	rkeling. I hereby give permission to park staff to
photograph, record, video, and/or film my child during the Presen	rvation Ranger Academy program for National Park
Service and Pacific Historic Parks media. I hereby grant the Nati	ional Park Service permission to use my child's likeness
in a photograph in any and all publications for Government or no	ongovernment purposes, including website entries and
social media, without payment or any other consideration in perp	,
become the property of the National Park Service and will not be	returned.
I hereby give permission to allow my child to participate in the P information filled out on the Preservation Ranger Academy Appl	<u> </u>
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Parent/Guardian signature	Date
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### **Essay Questions**

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application. Before you submit your application, we suggest you make a copy for your records. Each response should consist of at least a paragraph.

Applications are due on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

- 1. Why do you want to join the Preservation Ranger Academy?
- 2. Who is your role model and why?
- 3. Tell me about a major problem you recently faced. How were you able to address it?
- 4. What special skills or strengths do you possess that will positively contribute to the Preservation Ranger Academy?
- 5. List and describe any extracurricular activities or youth organizations you are associated with.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGREEMENT—NATURAL & CULTURAL				
RESOURCES				
1. X INDIVIDUAL		2. GROUP	N/A	
3. NAME OF AGENCY National Park Ser	vice		4. AGREEMENT # N/A	
5. NAME OF VOLUNTEER (First, Last)			6. U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT  ☐ Yes ☐ No, list visa type	
7. NAME OF GROUP <b>N/A</b>		8. NAME OF GE	ROUP CONTACT (First, Last)  N/A	
9. STREET ADDRESS		10. CITY, STATI	E, ZIP CODE	
11. EMAIL ADDRESS	12. PHONE Home: Mobile:		13. AGE  Under 15	
			a veteran or have a disability. Multiracial respondents may select two colunteer force in the natural and cultural resource areas.	
14a. Ethnicity (Select one):  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  Black or African American		ess of ethnicity):	14c. Are you a Veteran?	
	e Hawaiian or Other Pac		14d. Do you have disability?  Yes No	
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	ON			
15. NAME (Last, First)	16. PHONE Home: Mobile:		17. EMAIL ADDRESS	
18. STREET ADDRESS	19. CITY, STATE	, ZIP CODE		
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMPLETE	ES THIS SECTION			
20. AGENCY CONTACT NAME (Last, First)		21. AGENCY CO	NTACT EMAIL & PHONE	
22. REIMBURSEMENTS APPROVED: Yes Type and Rate of Reimbursement:		Preservation 1	0	
24. <b>Description of service to be performed.</b> Provide a brief abstract of volunteer or service activity and the location of the volunteer activity, and attach description of service to be performed. Service description should include details such as time and schedule commitment, use of government vehicle, use of personal equipment and/or vehicle, skills required (note certifications if necessary), level of physical activity required, etc. If this is a group agreement, the leader is to provide the group name and attach a complete list of group participants or optional form 301b for each volunteer.  VOLUNTEER/SERVICE ACTIVITY ABSTRACT				
Preservation Ranger: The Preservation Rangers are high school volunteers that have been specially trained to serve War in the Pacific National Historical Park as youth mentors and park representatives during park educational programs and events. The Preservation Rangers have all received First Aid, CPR and AED certification. Their roles include but are not limited to: serve as youth leaders, accompany and assist the in-water and trail supervisors, promote water and hiking safety, and helping others experience and appreciate the beautiful natural resources of our park and island.				
25. Check all that apply: Description of ser			ants/optional form 301b attached ense Verified (if required)	

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR VOLUNTEER UNDER AGE 18			
26. PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (First, Last)	27. PHONE Home: Mobile:	28. EMAIL ADDRESS	
29. STREET ADDRESS	30. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		
31. I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the above named provided by law; and that the service will not confer on the will perform. I give my permission for	volunteer. I understand that the agency vone volunteer the status of a Federal employ  (NAME OF YOUTH)	olunteer program does not provide compensation, except as otherwise ee. I have read the attached description of the service that the volunteer to participate in the specified volunteer activity.	
	(NAME OF YOUTH)		
32. Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	
VOLUNTEER AFFIRMATION			
government or I may cancel this agreement at any time by investigation, and/or a criminal history inquiry in order for resulting from my volunteer services as specifically stated domain and not subject to copyright laws. I understand the project location, and certify that the statements I have chest I know of no medical condition or physical limitation OF301b.  I have a medical condition or physical limitation that in member of a group see attached OF301b.  I do not consent to being photographed or to the release.	y notifying the other party. I understand the or me to perform my duties. I understand to din the attached job description, will become health and physical condition requiremented below are true: that may adversely affect my or members may adversely affect my ability to provide se of my photographic image. If a member ve, to assist in authorized activities as	al or any other employee benefits. I also understand that either the at my volunteer position may require a reference check, background hat all publications, films, slides, videos, artistic or similar endeavors, me the property of the United States, and as such, will be in the public nts for doing the work as described in the job description and at the of the group ability to provide this service. If a group see attached this service and have informed the Government Representative. If a of a group see attached OF301b.  At national park service and I agree to follow all applicable	
34. Signature of Volunteer or Group Leader		Date	
The above-named agency agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to provide such materials, equipment, and facilities that are available and needed to perform the service described above, and to consider you as a Federal employee only for the purposes of tort claims, liability and injury compensation to the extent not covered by your volunteer group, if any.			
35. Signature of Government Representative		Date	
TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT			
36. Agreement Terminated Date:		Total Hours Completed:	
37. Signature of Government Representative:			
PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT			
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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Collection and use is covered by Privacy Act System of Records OPM/GOVT-1 and USDA/OP-1, and is consistent with the provisions of 5 USC 552a (Privacy Act of 1974), which authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to maintain official records of volunteers of the USDA and USDI for the purposes of tort claims and injury compensation. Furnishing this data is voluntary, however if this form is incomplete, enrollment in the program cannot proceed.